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S T O R Y

5 years ago in summer, Takuro's older brother, Kotaro a high school teacher, brought his student, Hiro, to Takuro's apartment. The three of them started living together happily. Until one night, Takuro discovered that Kotaro and Hiro were actually lovers. Although he felt hurt, angry, and betrayed, Takuro realized he had also fallen in love with Hiro. However, tragedy struck when Hiro's older brother, Daichiro, finally located Hiro —

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THE SUN* IS STILL HERE

HIRO REMIX

TSUKI NO HIKARI MO TODOKUDAROU ~ EXTRA STORY ~

TAKUROU, IN THIS PLACE...!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOUR ANIKI HAS PAID FOR HIS CRIME,
AND KOU-NII HAS ALREADY CROSSED OVER TO HEAVEN.
*T/N: Aniki = older brother
Yokoo
OR ARE YOU NOT HAPPY WITH ME?

*T/N: nii-chan is also "older brother" but more formal than aniki

KIIICK
A FLY-KICKING GHOST?!
TAKUROU! WHAT'S WRONG?!
I've seen something incredible.
Thump
Thump
Ouch.
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE BACK OF MY HEAD HURTS AS IF SOMEONE KICKED ME...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
? ?
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M NOT HAPPY WITH YOU!
POW
END

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Shining high above in the blue sky it appears as suddenly as it disappeared —
like the midday moon that appeared 5 years ago
What a coincidence that we meet again in this place!
Or is it our fate—?

H...
HIRO...?
TAKU...
RO...?
HIRO!! IS IT REALLY YOU!?
YOU'RE ALL BANGED UP!! WHAT HAPPENED...?

TAKURO
IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?
hug
I'VE MISSED YOU...

5 years ago, after his sudden disappearance, I realized how little I knew about Hiro
I just always called him "Hiro"—
Even after 4 months of living together I never learned his full name was Kitasaki Hiromu
Hiro...
We first met 5 years ago in summer
VROOM
honk
honk

TAKURO!
KLONK
WHO THE HELL? THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING
* OLDER BROTHER
ANIKI*!?
WHAT? STILL DREAMING?
IT'S SUNDAY FOR GOD'S SAKE! WHY CAN'T I SLEEP IN?!
BECAUSE WE'RE COMING UP, THAT'S WHY!

THIS PLACE IS STILL A DUMP, AS USUAL!
LOVE YOU TOO!
OI! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!!
My aniki, Yahagi Kotaro, as hard as it is to believe, is a high school teacher
I'M HIRO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
OH, YEAH! THIS IS MY STUDENT, HIRO!

OLDER BROTHER?
AND THIS FELLA IS MY
?
HE'S 4 YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME!
HUH?! Y— YOUNGER BROTHER!?
Didn't you just hear me calling him Aniki?
HE'S BARELY A COLLEGE STUDENT!!
IT'S YOUR UNSHAVEN STUBBLE THAT DID YOU IN, LIL' BRO!
WHY NOT LET HIRO CLEAN YOU UP?
HE'S STUDYING TO BE A PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSER.

NOT TO WORRY! IT'S A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE FOR LETTING US IMPOSE ON YOU FOR A WHILE
ER... BUT...
IMPOSE~!?
IMPOSE ...?
Since we were kids, Aniki has always been imposing like this.
However, he's such an easy-going, righteous person. Everyone likes him.
And he's my hero.

LIKE I SAID, YOU SCRATCH MY BACK AND I'LL SCRATCH YOURS
REMEMBER WHEN YOU HID THOSE CARROTS YOU HATED IN THE DRAWER? I NEVER TOLD MOM AND DAD ABOUT IT!
However this was the first time I felt jealous of him
because he has one thing that I can't have.
PLEASE HOLD STILL!
WHY MUST YOU BRING UP ANCIENT HISTORY?
O OK!
EXCELLENT, HIRO!
YOU MADE HIM PRESENTABLE!!

Suddenly
OH ♡ LUCKY — WHAT A BIG ROOM!
NOW LET'S SEE, THE ROOM WE'LL SLEEP IN —
HE CLEANED YOU UP SO YOU HAVE TO LET US STAY, OK?
HATTAN
SORRY, TAKURO
WE REALLY HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO
I should have asked why they couldn't stay in Aniki's apartment
AH — HIRO -KUN*
In retrospect,
Maybe it's because I wanted them to stay as well
* ADDRESSING A JUNIOR

So I can see him.
JUST HIRO IS FINE
CHUCKLE
HARD TO BELIEVE?
YOU'RE
IN HIGH SCHOOL?
YOU SEEM VERY MATURE
AFTER MY JUNIOR HIGH, I WORKED IN A BEAUTY SHOP AS AN APPRENTICE
AS THE RESULT, I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL LATE I'M IN MY 3RD YEAR BUT I'M ALREADY 19
I SEE
BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO MEET KO-CHAN
IT TURNS OUT TO BE THE BEST THING

bam
TAKURO—! YOU LAZY BUM!! GET YOUR ASS UP!!
Then we started our lives living under the same roof
Ko-chan?
Would a normal student address his teacher this way?
ba-thump
HUH...!? WHAT TIME
What kind of a relationship does Aniki and Hiro have...?
WHAT THE HELL, ANIKI!! YOU'RE WEARING AN APRON WITHOUT A SHIRT ON!!
BREAKFAST IS READY! COME EAT!
DAMMIT! IT'S 7:30!! MY LECTURES DON'T START UNTIL THE AFTERNOON.

I MADE POACHED EGGS. WOULDN'T YOU HAVE SOME, TAKURO?
Hiro!
IT'S HOT! THAT'S WHY!
HURRY UP AND EAT!!
IT'S TOO EARLY TO SEE YOU PARADING LIKE THAT.
HURRY UP! KO-CHAN! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!
He really is in high school...
Living together has its perks I guess
I've never enjoyed such a feast for breakfast

After that, it became our daily routine to have breakfast together every morning followed by seeing Aniki and Hiro off to school.
Until one night
THANKS FOR THE WARNING
MADE BY A SHIRTLESS MAN IN AN APRON
OH! I MADE THE SALAD BY THE WAY!
I NEED WATER.
KLANK
IT'S SO HUMID TONIGHT!
SITS UP
HUH?
THEY'RE STILL UP?
.....
EXIT

ANIKI! YOU BASTARD! DO I STILL LOOK LIKE A BRAT TO YOU?
IT'S OK SINCE HE WAS LITTLE, ONCE HE GOES TO SLEEP, HE DOESN'T WAKE UP UNTIL MORNING
...NO, KO-CHAN
TAKURO MIGHT HEAR US
ARE YOU AT YOUR LIMIT? HIRO?
!?.....
JUST GO AHEAD AND CRY OUT LIKE YOU NORMALLY DO IT'S OK
NO...
KO-CHAN
I... CAN'T... AH...
AH...

TURN THIS WAY SO I CAN MUFFLE YOUR CRY
I CAN'T HOLD BACK
NNN.
MY VOICE
NAH.
INSERT
What the hell are they doing ?

What's going on? Aren't they teacher and student?
And they're both men!
Is he hurting Hiro?
STOP... SEN... SEI...
huh
I'M NO LONGER YOUR TEACHER I'M KOTARO!
NOT THERE
nah
AH!
SQUISH
SQUISH
STOP! ANIKI!!
NNN...
MORE... DEEPER!!
nah
nah

AH!
AH...
NNN! AH
STAB
STAB
No...
he's answering with sweet cries of ecstasy...
ALMOST...!
Hiro is enjoying it!
As Aniki penetrates him...
NNN!
NAH
AH!
SHIT...

What the hell...
I've got a hard on just by watching them have sex...
NNN...
AH!
AAAAH
slide...
SLAM
KO-CHAN
Is it because of Hiro?
ba-thump

Was it due to the shock of their relationship?
I couldn't get back to sleep after that.
Urgh. Hiro is Aniki's...
I don't know how to face them.
Or from seeing Hiro's fair body?
I don't know!
SORRY I OVERSLEPT. I'LL START MAKING BREAKFAST NOW.
AH...

What's with that giddy smile
and that glowing face?
Why am I so full of rage?
IF YOU'RE TRULY SORRY... DON'T FLAUNT YOUR CONTENTMENT AROUND!
HUH?!
HAVE YOU NO SHAME DOING IT IN OTHER PEOPLE'S PLACE?

I HEARD IT ALRIGHT! ALL YOUR PANTING AND SCREAMING WHILE COUPLING WITH ANIKI!!
YOU HEARD HIS...?! LAST NIGHT
TAKURO!!
Hush!
IT WAS INCONSIDERATE OF US TO IMPOSE OURSELVES ON YOU AND INVADE YOUR PRIVACY BUT WE...
TAKURO!? WAIT!
HOW COULD YOU!? YOU'RE HIS TEACHER FOR GOD'S SAKE!! ANIKI!
KO-CHAN!

TAKURO
WE NO LONGER HAVE A TEACHER/STUDENT RELATIONSHIP.
HIRO ALREADY QUIT SCHOOL AND I RESIGNED FROM MY TEACHING POST
WE THOUGHT IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO
WHAT?
WHEN YOU THOUGHT WE'RE IN SCHOOL, I WAS ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR A JOB SO WE CAN MOVE OUT.
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME UPFRONT SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT!
WHAT? SO YOU CAN CRITICIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP?

BUT I LOVE HIRO!
EVEN THOUGH I HAD TO GIVE UP MY JOB, I WANT TO KEEP HIRO BY MY SIDE
I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND
Aniki...
FINE! DO WHATEVER YOU WANT—
I'd probably do the same thing...
To be able to hold Hiro like that...
If I were in Aniki's shoes...

I, too, want to see Hiro's smiling face!
Even though I know I would never be able to get between them.
I APOLOGIZE!
BOTH OF YOU CAN STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT
So be it!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, TAKURO!
Don't you mean "YOU" can't go on ?
I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE HIM TO A LOVE HOTEL BUT HE CAN'T GO ON MORE THAN A WEEK..
CAN YOU GIVE US ONE NIGHT A WEEK?
SAY—TAKURO, I'VE ONE MORE FAVOR TO ASK!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT?

NOTHING- NOT THING!
KO-CHAN!!
Aniki is always the person I envy—
HEART
OH — HOW CUTE!
OH YEAH—
HMM— I SEE YOU LIKE SILVER. JUST BY LOOKING AT ALL THE RINGS YOU'RE WEARING
LOOK AT THIS HEART ♡
BAM!
MNN BECAUSE IT LOOKS WARM, DON'T YOU THINK? IT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER METALS.

GUESS WHAT, HIRO, TAKURO!
I GOT A JOB!
REALLY?! THAT'S GREAT, KO-CHAN!!
YEAH, I'LL BE DOING DELIVERIES ON MY MOTORCYCLE!
THAT'S GREAT, ANIKI!
AH! THANK YOU FOR LETTING HIS STAY WITH YOU FOR ALL THESE TIME!
His savings is almost depleted. Why does Aniki insist on moving out but not letting Hiro work?
What's his reason?
SQUEEZE

SOUNDS GREAT! LET'S GO!
TO CELEBRATE KO-CHAN'S NEW JOB, LET'S GO TO THE BEACH AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC!!
Shhhh...
AH! THE MOON IS OUT! LOOK, YOU CAN HARDLY SEE IT.
Hiro.
Swish
AH!

YOU'LL NEVER GET IT, HIRO LET ME!
MY CAP!!
KO-CHAN! BE CAREFUL!!
HAHA, HE'S NOT MUCH OF A SWEET TALKER.
THAT'S HOW ANIKI HAS ALWAYS BEEN. BUT I SEE YOU GUYS GET ALONG VERY WELL.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU TWO ARE BROTHERS.
HOWEVER, YOUR CHARACTERS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.
YET YOU CAN SEE BOTH OF US JUST AS CLEAR.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
ANIKI IS LIKE HIS NAMESAKE, "THE DAZZLING SUNSHINE".
HE ALWAYS OUTSHINES ME YOU CAN SAY I'M LIKE THE MIDDAY MOON, BARELY VISIBLE,
UNDER THE BRILLIANT SUNSHINE
SO I WAS VERY GLAD THAT YOU ACTUALLY NOTICED THE PRESENCE OF THE MIDDAY MOON.

I LIKE THE MIDDAY MOON
THE MOON MIGHT NOT BE VISIBLE BUT IT'S ALWAYS THERE AS IF PROTECTING US
AH! SEE?
HIRO...
OI— I GOT YOUR CAP!

KO-CHAN!! YOU'RE TOTALLY SOAKED!!
FOOD FIRST— LET'S DIG IN!!
i know he belongs to Aniki
but I can't help being drawn to him
CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS KID AROUND HERE?

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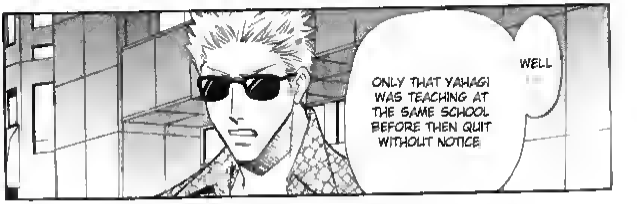
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS KID AROUND?
NO I DON'T THINK SO
IS THAT RIGHT!
KNOCK
Kitasaki Reiichiro
Address
Phone 00 000 000
IF YOU DO SEE HIM, PLEASE CONTACT ME. I'LL COMPENSATE YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE

SO? ANY LEADS?
KITASAKI-SAN!
AH, SURE.


WELL...
ONLY THAT YAHAGI WAS TEACHING AT THE SAME SCHOOL BEFORE THEN QUIT WITHOUT NOTICE.

I'M SURE HE'S LOOKING AROUND FOR JOBS.
BUT I GOT NOTHING ON HIROMU'S WHEREABOUTS.
HMPH...

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU FIND THEM BUT I WANT THEM FOUND REGARD-LESS OF THE MEANS!
THE BASTARD HID HIM WELL...
CRUSH
YESSIR!
TAKURO! AREN'T YOU EARLY TODAY!
UH-HUH HERE LET ME HELP YOU CARRY!
AH! ANIKI!
YOU JUST GOT BACK?

RUSTLE
HUH?
SKETCHBOOK AND COLORED PENCILS, WHAT ARE THESE FOR?
OH, HIRO ASKED FOR THEM.
SINCE HE'S ALONE ALL DAY, HE WANTS TO DRAW TO PASS THE TIME.
HMM!
HE CAN DRAW?
KLANK
LIKE AN ARTIST!
Aniki refuses to let Hiro go outside alone.
And no matter how many times I asked, he refused to tell me the reason.
KO-CHAN! TAKURO! WELCOME HOME!
Colourful

YOU GOT HOME TOGETHER?
NAH WE JUST HAPPENED TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER ON THE WAY UP
AS REQUESTED HERE ARE YOUR SKETCHBOOK AND COLORED PENCILS
WOW! ♡
THANK YOU SO MUCH—!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DRAW?
I'M DRAWING KO-CHAN'S SLEEPING FACE ♡
IF I TELL YOU, YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET!

HUH!?
AH AHHH
What the hell..
Why am I all flustered?
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO... NOTHING...! WHAT'S SO SECRETIVE... ABOUT THAT?
It's that sweet voice of his!
...YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET!
Though I understand his reason—
YOU SEE, KO-CHAN IS SO CUTE WHEN HE'S ASLEEP!
AH— RIGHT AWAY—
HIRO— LET'S START DINNER—

NE! TAKURO— ISN'T THIS CUTE?
HIRO, WE'RE HERE TO SHOP FOR YOU NOT FOR ANIKI
I KNOW, I KNOW
It's the change of season.
And my feelings for Hiro only deepen. I just couldn't stop myself.
Sharing a secret with Hiro
without Anika's knowing,
is exhilarating to me.

THAT LOOKS CUTE ON YOU.
But still, he insisted that we shop at a department store in the next town rather than the local stores.
REALLY!? THEN LET'S GET THIS ONE—
If it weren't for Hiro needing winter clothes and my swearing to not let Hiro out of my sight,
Aniki would never have let Hiro go out shopping
2
This feels like a date.

CLEARANCE SALE
HIRO? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NO... NOTHING
LET'S GO
That's the silver heart that Hiro admired!
CHIER
So that's what he was looking at
HEY! HIRO
.....

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?
HUH?
DECEMBER 10TH
IT'S COMING UP THEN!
WHY?
ARE WE CELEBRATING? ♡
OF COURSE!!
AH, I FORGOT TO BUY SOMETHING CAN YOU WAIT FOR ME UPSTAIRS?
SURE
I'LL BE IN THE 4TH FLOOR AT THE GROCERY SIDE MEET ME THERE
girl in
I'm sure this is it!
Silver Accessories

CAN YOU WRAP THIS ALSO PLEASE? IT'S FOR A BIRTHDAY.
SURE! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
HIRO WILL LOVE IT...
For some reason,
I thought of Anika.
KITASAKI HIROMU.

* OLDER BROTHER
That's... Hiro?
YOUR ONII-SAN* HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
Who's that guy?
Is that bastard after Aniki and Hiro!?
The guy looks like the gangster type...
SWITCH!

WHAT THE... I DIDN'T! I...
clamor
clamor
WHAT!?
I SAW HIM SHOPLIFTING THIS!
SHOPLIFTER!!

SHUN
I DIDN'T DO IT
AH!
YOU! COME THIS WAY NOW!

PHEW— THAT WAS SCARY! FORTUNATELY, HE'S ALONE
HUFF HUFF
DASH!
DASH!

WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY?
.....
I'M SORRY TAKURO...
PROBABLY SOMEONE MY BROTHER HIRED... TO TAKE ME HOME
YOUR... BROTHER?
I... I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH KO-CHAN!!
IF THEY TAKE ME HOME, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE KO-CHAN AGAIN!
LOVE

His family is probably against their relationship..
It's to be expected, they are both men and they were also teacher/student. Maybe that's why =(
JUST IN CASE THERE'RE MORE OF THEM, WE SHOULD HEAD HOME RIGHT NOW.
Bike Delivery
Speed
I'M OFF!
HUH?
Speed
Speed

KITA-SAKI...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YAHAGI-SENSEI
Speed
TOOK ALL MY MEN TO LOCATE YOUR WHEREABOUTS
YOU LED US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE
BUT IT'S OVER NOW. DON'T YOU THINK? WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU

NOW GIVE HIROMU BACK TO ME...
NO WAY!!
I'LL NEVER LET A SICK BASTARD LIKE YOU TOUCH HIRO AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!!
ARE YOU SLEEPING WITH HIM EVERY NIGHT?
HIROMU IS SUCH A GOOD FUCK, ISN'T HE ♡?
CHUCKle
AREN'T YOU DOING HIM YOURSELF?

HIRO AND I
I...
PASSIVE
I'M NOT LIKE YOU!!
YOU LOVE HIM...?
WELL, I LOVE HIM TOO.

SQUISH
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET HIM BACK.
I LOVE HIM TO THE POINT THAT
OH, BY THE WAY
MY MEN MIGHT GET DESPERATE TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB
YOU MIGHT WANT TO WATCH YOUR BACK

HIRO WHAT!?
I SEE... OK
ARE YOU HOME NOW!?
VROOM
Speed
I'LL BE THERE SOON!!
GASP
TAKURO?
WHAT'S UP
ring ring
IN THE END, THEY STILL FOUND US

WE HAVE TO LEAVE
LEAVE!? WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB, ANIKI!?
I'LL FIND ANOTHER ONE AFTER WE MOVE
BUT WHERE WILL YOU GET THE MONEY TO MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PLACE!?
SO, WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE?
IF WE STAY HERE, THEY'LL TAKE HIRO AWAY IN NO TIME!!
MONEY OR NOT, WE HAVE TO LEAVE!

STAY UNTIL AFTER HIRO'S BIRTHDAY, PLEASE?
ANIKI
AT LEAST,
TAKURO
I PROMISED HIRO
WE'LL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY
.....
IF THAT'S WHAT HIRO WANTS
KO-CHAN

THANK YOU!
THIS WILL BE MY BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!
KITASAKI
SET THE DATE FOR DEC. 10TH.
OF COURSE IF YOU'RE SUCCESSFUL, I'LL COMPENSATE YOU HANDSOMELY
SIGH

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
December 10th
I'M OFF!
TIME TO GET TO WORK!
TODAY IS MY LAST DAY ON THIS JOB
AH, HIRO!
COME TO THE COAST HIGHWAY WHEN I CALL YOU
O...OK
MAKE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR PEOPLE FOLLOWING YOU.

It's been 4 months since Aniki and Hiro first came to live here.
Today is our last day living together..
I don't know if I'll be able to see him again after I give him this.
RUSH
OH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY TODAY?
OH, NO.
SWOOSH
ER, I WANT TO SET UP YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY SO I TOOK THE DAY OFF
WOW! THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU~!
WELL, THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME WE..
I'LL GO AND DO SOME SHOPPING

BE CAREFUL, HIRO! DON'T LET ANYBODY IN!
CLOSE
MMM! OKAY!
NO WAY!
IT'S SNOWING!?
ISN'T THAT EARLY!
KO-CHAN?
IS THAT YOU!?
Bang
Bang

Hiro? Take the short cut and come to the coast highway now
OK... BUT WHY?
Isn't it almost 3:20pm?
I WANT TO GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT
EXACTLY ON TIME YOU WERE BORN
!
OK.
OK. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
rustle
rustle
Vroom

AH! KO-CHAN!
HIRO! CATCH THIS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

VROOM

KO CHAN
KO-CHAN!!

KO-CHAN!!
KO-CHAN OPEN YOUR EYES!!
AH...
HIRO... CATCH THIS!

IT'S THE...

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Dec. 10.
Hiro's birthday.
THE SNOW IS REALLY COMING DOWN.
WHERE CAN THEY BE...?
HIRO WASN'T HOME WHEN I GOT BACK FROM SHOPPING AND ANIKI STILL HASN'T RETURN FROM WORK EITHER.
Did he decide to take Hiro out instead...?
Gah!
ring!
ring!
ring!

HELLO?
YES, I AM
WHAT?
ANIKI
IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT .!?
CRUNCH
Hit by a truck?
An accident?

Asahi Hospital
Information
How can that be...? Aniki collide with a truck...?
They must have the wrong person!?
ER... I'M YAHAGI. MY BROTHER ...
AH! YOU'RE THE BROTHER!
I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS. WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD BUT UNFORTUNATLEY WE COULDN'T SAVE HIM...

This can't be happening! Aniki
is dead...!?
squeak
THIS WAY PLEASE
Coroner

WHY ARE YOU HERE ...?
HIRO!?
TAKU RO .
I'M THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER ON THIS CASE, YOU MUST BE THE BROTHER OF THE DECEASED?
I NEED TAKE THIS BOY'S STATEMENT BUT HE'S UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF MY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME. MAYBE YOU CAN HELP?
HE'S THE WITNESS TO THE ACCIDENT
HIRO IS ...?

HIRO— WHAT HAPPENED?
KO-CHAN WANTED TO GIVE ME MY PRESENT AT THE EXACT TIME I WAS BORN
HE CALLED ME TO MEET HIM AT THE COAST HIGHWAY
KO-CHAN PARKED HIS BIKE ON THE SHOULDER.
HE CALLED TO ME AND WAS ABOUT TO TOSSED THIS PRESENT
HIRO, CATCH THIS!

THAT'S THE NECKLACE...
IT'S THE SILVER HEART PENDANT THAT I WANTED...
I'D NEVER TOLD HIM BUT SOMEHOW HE KNEW...
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
A TRUCK...
A TRUCK CAME BARRELING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AND RAN ACROSS THE LANE...

RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, KO-CHAN WAS...
KO-CHAN!
HIRO! ENOUGH! ENOUGH! LET'S GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
I'M SORRY BUT HE'S IN NO CONDITION TO ANSWER ANYMORE OF YOUR QUESTIONS HE NEEDS TO GO HOME!
I DO SYMPATHIZE FOR BOTH YOUR LOSS
HOWEVER, HE'S THE SOLE WITNESS ON THE SCENE; I NEED HIM TO COME DOWN TO THE STATION

!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY COMPASSION! HIS LOVER JUST DIED RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES!!
HE'S STILL IN SHOCK!
I'M SORRY BUT WE MUST CONTACT HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY. I'M SURE THEY'RE WORRIED SICK ABOUT HIM, DON'T YOU THINK?
THEY ... THEY ARE ...
LOVERS?
HE'S A BOY, RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF A RELATION-SHIP ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MEANWHILE, HE WILL REMAIN IN POLICE CUSTODY UNTIL HIS FAMILY COMES TO PICK HIM UP.
.....
I didn't realize that was the last time I will see Hiro until it was too late.

YOU SAID THE TRUCK FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION SLID AND RAN ACROSS THE LANE?
SLID—?
NO, I DIDN'T SAY "SLID".
I SAID IT WAS BARRELING RIGHT AT HIM...
The midday moon could never compete with the brilliant sun
I completely forgot that Hiro didn't want to contact his family
My whole being was consumed by one feeling—
JEALOUSY
The sight of that pendant brought up a jealousy so strong that even the grief of losing Aniki could not penetrate it

WASN'T THAT IN FACT WHAT HAPPENED?
NO, I SAW THAT TRUCK
WASN'T THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
THE DRIVER SAID THE ROAD WAS TOO SLIPPERY DUE TO THE SNOW WHICH MADE HIM SWIRLED AND SLIDE
THAT'S STRANGE.
SHOCK
.....
Y-YES BUT
SO IT WAS AN ACCIDENT DUE TO THE SLIPPERY CONDITION ON THE ROAD
GOOD NOW WE CAN WRAP THIS UP.
KLANK

YOU MAY GO
WE CONTACTED YOUR ONII-SAN AND HE'S WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE
WHAT?
HUH!?
agitated
N... NO...
I CAN'T GO HOME...
NO!
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
NOW COME ALONG!

IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, HIROMI!
THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF MY LITTLE BROTHER, NIRAYAMA-SAN!
DON'T MENTION IT! AFTER ALL, HE'S YOUR BROTHER, KITASAKI!
HE'S ALREADY DEAD
I SURE WILL
BE SURE TO SEND MY REGARDS TO YOUR FATHER.

HIS ONII-SAN TOOK HIM HOME?
HUH?
Police Station
THIS IS THE PROTOCOL. HIS ONII-SAN IS HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN
BUT WHY WASN'T I NOTIFIED...
After all, Hiro and Anika are the ones who ran away from Hiro's family!
Asahi Police Department
I have no say in the matter
FINE. I UNDERSTAND
WASN'T HE YOUR LATE BROTHER'S FRIEND?
AND WHAT DOES HE GOT TO DO WITH YOU?
BUT... HIRO DOESN'T WANT...

and I realized
With Asuka and Hiro gone, I went back to my apartment alone
~SILENCE~
how empty this place and my life really are.
I'll get it
Hmm?
Takuro, there's rice on your face!
BREAKFAST IS GETTING COLD!
TAKURO,

!
rustle
I'D BETTER PACK UP ANIKI'S STUFF BEFORE MOM AND DAD GET HERE
GASP
...IT'S HIRO'S SKETCH BOOK
flip

ba-thump
ba-thump
It's Aniki
Aniki
And Aniki
His heart only has Aniki...
THERE'RE SO MANY.....
Gasp

It's ME?
pang
Ahhhh
Hiro ,
Why...

instead of this selfish feeling of jealousy over Aniki...
Aniki is dead I should feel grief
Since Aniki could no longer embrace Hiro, I might have a chance.
I must have some place in Hiro's heart

ANIKI! FORGIVE ME...
As if he too realizes the absence of the sun
In the sky, the midday moon has dimmed
NNN
HAH

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HIROMU?
ISN'T THIS YOUR GOOD SPOT?
URGH
T-THRUST
YOU HAVE YOUR WANTON MOTHER'S BLOOD RUNNING IN YOUR VEINS. YOU SHOULD ENJOY THIS!
URGH
STOP
SOME-BODY
HELP
NO ONE WILL COME TO YOUR RESCUE ANYMORE, SO YOU SHOULD BE BEGGING FOR MY MERCY INSTEAD.

I SET HIM UP FOR YOU AS AN EXAMPLE!
NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN HOW RUTHLESS MY MEN CAN BE!
DON'T EVER RUN AWAY FROM ME AGAIN! DO YOU HEAR ME?
HUH?
WHAT ACCIDENT? OH, YOU MEAN THE SHOT?
YOU MEAN ... THE ACCIDENT ...

Grab
NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN OR HIDE, I'LL ALWAYS FIND YOU AND DRAG YOU BACK!
IF AN ACCIDENT IS WHAT IT TAKES TO GET YOU BACK, THEN SO BE IT!
YOU ARE MINE
MINE ALONE!
HIROMU!

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The Moonlight will Reach
Night 4

It has been 5 years since Aniki died in that fatal accident.
shhhh...
Suddenly, out of nowhere,
Hiro once again comes back into my life.

After 5 long years of absence,
Hiro has lost a lot of weight and he's covered with bruises
Hiro... What in the world happened...?
TAKURO
I MISS YOU SO MUCH!

His right eye is swollen shut Did someone hit him?
GASP
NNN
Didn't he go home?
I thought he'd be happy there..
TAKURO ...?
HIRO! I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

WHERE AM I...?
THIS IS MY APART-MENT.
IT'S NEARBY WHERE WE USED TO LIVE WHEN YOU AND ANIKI WERE NO LONGER THERE, I COULDN'T BEAR TO LIVE IN THAT APARTMENT ANYMORE SO I MOVED
SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO REMIND YOU OF... !?

HIRO
IT'S OKAY, TAKURO
IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT I DIDN'T MOVE TOO FAR I GUESS I KEEP HOPING THAT YOU'D COME BACK ONE OF THESE DAYS
I'VE ACCEPTED THE REALITY
I COULDN'T HELP WALKING DOWN THE BEACH LIKE WE USED TO EVERYDAY
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN PART OF MY ROUTINE EVER SINCE I MOVED HERE
AS MUCH AS I WANT TO PUT THE PAST BEHIND ME AND MOVE ON,

EVERYDAY ON THAT BEACH!?
TAKURO
I... I'VE A FEELING THAT YOU'D COME BACK TO ME...
SORRY FOR SHOWING UP UNEXPECTEDLY.

Hiro...
I HAVE NO ONE ELSE I CAN HOLD ON TO BUT YOU
BUT I'VE NO WHERE ELSE TO GO...
Hug
HOLD ON TO ME!!
IT'S OK!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT ON WITH YOUR LIFE THESE PAST 5 YEARS,
BUT NOW WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN LIKE WE DID BEFORE!

I'D GET YOU KILLED, TOO!!
LIKE WE DID BEFORE
NO!!
IF WE DO THAT, THIS TIME,

KILLED ...!?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN "THIS TIME"?
DO YOU MEAN ANIKI ...?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT ANIKI?
ANIKI WAS MURDERED!?
shake

I'M SORRY
TAKURO
HIRO! TELL ME THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT, RIGHT!? ANSWER ME!!
HIRO ?
PLEASE DON'T GET YOURSELF INVOLVED WITH ME!!
FOR YOUR SAKE,
DON'T ASK ME ANYMORE QUESTIONS !!

WHERE'S HIROMU!? YU!!
HIROMU!!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY!
RE!, WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH HIM?
LET HIM BE!
TCH...
Y... YESSIR!
OI! GO FIND HIROMU!! HE COULD HAVE NOT GONE FAR!

"I'M" YOUR LOVER!
Isn't he your brother? Your half brother!
WHY WON'T YOU EVER SPARE ME A GLANCE...?
I DIDN'T NEED TO!
HE LEFT ON HIS OWN!!
DID YOU CHASE HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIROMI!?

I TOLD HIM...
THAT I LOVE YOU MORE THAN HE EVER WILL...
I TRULY LOVE YOU, REI...
LET HIM GO! AND LOOK AT ME INSTEAD!!
DAMN YOU!
LET'S GO FIND HIM!!
REI!!

With that sweet smile and
beautiful face that's just like hers
that she'd always love me
She promised me she'd always stay by my side...
Why can't we go back to the way we were before?
Hiromu... Why can't you love me?
However, when she found out that she's pregnant with Father's child, she left the house and never came back!

I WON'T ALLOW IT!!
Hiromu
With your eyes and your smile just like hers, I'll never let anyone have you!
I was able to convince Hiro to stay
until his injuries are healed.
At least...
HIRO... DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
YOU CAN'T SEE OUT OF YOUR RIGHT EYE, CAN YOU?

JUST IN CASE MY BROTHER COULD FIND ME THERE...
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN BUT I'D RATHER STAY AWAY FROM HOSPITALS
He's really terrified of his brother...
HIRO... THOSE SCARS
DID YOUR BROTHER INFLICT THEM?
.....
IS HE NUTS?
EVEN IF YOU DID TRY TO RUN AWAY, HE HAS NO RIGHT TO EVER BEAT YOU LIKE THAT...

IT'S NOT HIS FAULT IT'S ALL MINE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
BEFORE I WAS BORN, MY MOM WAS WORKING IN THE KITASAKI FAMILY AS A HOUSEKEEPER
WHILE HIS REAL MOM WAS BUSY WITH HER CAREER, MY MOM TOOK CARE OF MY BROTHER.
TO HIM, MY MOM WAS MORE LIKE HIS REAL MOM
THEN MY MOM LEFT THE KITASAKI'S WHEN SHE DISCOVERED SHE'S PREGNANT WITH ME
THE WAY MY BROTHER SAW IT, I TOOK MY MOM AWAY FROM HIM.
AND THIS IS HIS WAY OF EXTRACTING REVENGE...!

REVENGE?
REI NEVER LOOKS AT ME IF YOU'RE AROUND!!
I LOVE REI MORE THAN YOU EVER WILL!!
I THOUGHT IF I STAYED WITH MY BROTHER,
HE WOULD BE HAPPIER.
HOW-EVER...
WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I WAS HURTING MORE PEOPLE
IT ONLY MAKES MORE PEOPLE MISERABLE

HIRO!!
DON'T EVER SAY THAT!! YOU CAN STAY WITH ME!! THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG!!
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NO PLACE TO GO...
SO I DECIDED TO LEAVE
YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME, TAKURO
I DON'T HAVE A SAFE HARBOR WHERE I BELONG
I MEAN FOR MY HEART

HIRO... I...
AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
HUH?
TAKURO ?
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU SINCE ANIKI BROUGHT YOU INTO MY LIFE.
I LOVE YOU, HIRO!
I've never imagined I could outshine Aniki.
But as far as Hiro is concern, I'm willing to do anything.
LET ME BE YOUR SAFE HARBOR

Didn't your Aniki die of an accident!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
AS A REPORTER, YOU MIGHT NEED TO PULL SOME STRINGS ON THIS BUT I NEED YOU TO CHECK ON ANIKI'S DEATH FOR ME

I believe my love for Hiro has surpassed Aniki's

Oi! Oi! Takuro, if the coroner was suspicious then the police probably was also involved you know?
COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE!? I'M REALLY CLUELESS REGARDING THESE MATTERS
I'M HOPING THAT YOU COULD FIND SOME EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING AND MAKE IT AS A SCOOP SO AN INVESTIGATION COULD BE OPEN UP.
I THOUGHT SO BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE ANYMORE
AT THE TIME, IT BOTHERED ME ON HOW QUICKLY THE CORONER HANDLED THE WHOLE THING. IT JUST SEEMS THAT THE WHOLE PROCESS WAS VERY SUSPICIOUS
That was 5 years ago, right? So if the truck driver was ever charged, he should be out of jail by now. Don't you think?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.
BUT I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!! PLEASE HELP ME!

OK! I'll see what I can do
THANKS, YANAGI!
I'D GET YOU KILLED, TOO!!
help
beep
PLEASE KEEP ME POSTED
However, even knowing that, I can't let Hiro go...
I'm damn sure Aniki's accident is tied to Hiro!
EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!
TEKUU

They must have threatened Aniki.
That's why he took Hiro and went on hiding ever since.
BUT I WON'T COWER AND HIDE!!

HUH?
OH THAT!
AFTER YOU LEFT,
I FOUND IT IN YOUR SKETCH-BOOK
THAT'S MY DRAWING!
WHEN I REALIZED THAT YOU ACTUALLY CARE FOR ME ENOUGH TO DRAW ME...
I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
BUT THIS IS DEPRESSING!
GASP
DEPRES-SING..
I MEANT THE PICTURE, NOT YOU
DEPRESSING...

HERE!
YOU MIGHT WANT TO KEEP THIS AS A MEMOIR OF ANIKI.
HIRO!
SKETCH BOOK
.....
KO-CHAN IS LIVING IN MY HEART FOREVER I DON'T NEED IT
NO
YOU KEEP IT, TAKURO!

WHY CAN'T WE!?
HIRO
THE BEACH
I WISH WE COULD GO THERE AGAIN LIKE LAST TIME WITH BENTO*!
*BOXED LUNCH
BUT... IF WE GO OUTSIDE...
I DON'T THINK THEY WILL FIND US HERE BESIDES, IT'S ALREADY DARK OUT NO ONE WILL SEE US
Then, I'll go pack our bento!!

.....
THE MOON IS NOT OUT...
HAHAH.
IT IS!
AH! OF COURSE. IT WON'T BE IN THE SAME SPOT AS THE MIDDAY MOON!
OVER THERE!

splash
THE MID-NIGHT MOON
IS SO COMFORTING
AH!
slip
HIRO!
grab

THUD
shhhhhh...
SORRY, TAKURO. I GOT YOU WET.
HIRO...

I FOUND HIROMU-SAN
HE'S WITH YAHAGI'S BROTHER AS YOU SUSPECTED.
Alright... just keep an eye on them
.....
NNN!
TAKU...
RO...
MAY I?

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The moonlight will reach

NNN...
HAH...
AH...
JOLT
TAKURO

GASP
PUSH
I'M SORRY, TAKURO!
HIRO?!
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
NO! WHEN I WAS IN YOUR ARMS IT FELT INCREDIBLE
BUT WE CAN'T... IF MY NII-SAN FINDS OUT
I DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN TO YOU LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO KO-CHAN

BUT IT FELT GOOD, RIGHT?
.....
ACTUALLY IT REMINDS ME OF KO-CHAN
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME USE YOU AS A REPLACE-MENT FOR HIM.
I KNOW HOW THAT FEELS, SINCE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A REPLACEMENT FOR MY MOM
HIRO
....

BUT, I CLEARLY HEARD YOU CALLING ME "TAKURO"!
I UNDER-STAND YOU WANT TO PROTECT ME, HIRO!
AND I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHO'S EMBRACING YOU
WE WILL NEVER FORGET ANIKI!
HE'S ALWAYS WITH US IN OUR MEMORIES.

SO, PLEASE LOOK AT ME!
LET ME BE THE ONE TO EMBRACE YOU NOW.
hug
I LOVE YOU, HIRO!
I WANT US TO BE TOGETHER.
TAKURO!

YES?
ring ring ring
Ah! Takuro it's Yanagi!
I need to talk to you right away!
WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT!?

OVER HERE TAKURO!
I'll tell you everything when we meet!
SORRY YOU HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO COME HERE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
ABOUT YOUR BROTHER'S DEATH,
AS A FRIEND MY ADVICE TO YOU IS TO BACK OFF DON'T DIG ANY FURTHER!

IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST!
WHAT!? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?
I DID SOME DIGGING ON THE KITASAKI FAMILY.
THE DAD IS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.
THE MOM IS THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S DAUGHTER
THEY CAN EASILY SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG.
WHAT....?

BOM
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP ME, JUST SAY SO!
JUST FOR THAT ALONE WILL GET YOU KILLED!
ARE YOU GETTING THIS? IF THERE'S A COVER-UP,
YOU CAN BET YOUR ASS THE POLICE IS INVOLVED!
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT GO!
.....
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THIS BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I'VE TAKEN UNDER MY WING!
HE USED TO BE ONE OF ANIKI'S STUDENTS, THE 2ND SON OF THE KITASAKI FAMILY, KITASAKI HIROMU.
THE HELL?
ANIKI BROUGHT HIM OVER TO MY PLACE BEFORE HE DIED.

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW BUT THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.
IN RETROSPECT, MAYBE ANIKI BROUGHT HIM OVER SO I COULD TAKE HIS PLACE!
THEY'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR AWHILE AND I THINK ANIKI WAS AWARE THAT HE'S IN DANGER.
EVEN IF IT COSTS YOU YOUR LIFE?
I'LL PROTECT HIRO WHATEVER IT TAKES!
FOR THIS REASON ALONE I WOULD NEVER SURRENDER HIRO TO THAT KITASAKI BASTARD!
IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES!
clench

I'M POSITIVE THAT THERE WAS A POLICE COVER-UP
BUT IT'LL BE HARD TO PROVE
UNLESS, I SET UP A TRAP TO FORCE HIM TO MAKE HIS MOVE
THEN I CAN CATCH THAT BASTARD REDHANDED ...
THIS IS THE ONLY OPTION I GOT!
TO SET HIRO FREE FROM THAT BASTARD!!
TAKURO... ARE YOU SAYING... YOU'RE GONNA USE YOURSELF AS BAIT...!?

I'LL GET THAT KITASAKI LOCKED UP!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP HIRO SAFE!!

In the following days, I waited for Kitasaki to make his move.
I know he'll attempt to get rid of me before he takes Hiro back.
LOOK OUT, YAHAGI!
HUH?

WHOA!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, YAHAGI?
WHAT THE HELL IS
WITH THAT CAR!
I go to public places as much as possible so if they do decide to strike there will be witnesses.
However I think his men didn't want to kill me yet
They're just toying with me for now
Bring it on, Kitasaka! Come and get me!

So? You're still alive!
ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE REALLY TRYING TO KILL ME
YES? AH! YANAGI!
ring~
SIZZLE
MAYBE THEY'RE INSTRUCTED TO JUST MESS WITH ME FOR NOW
SIZZLE
BUT EVEN IF WE GET THOSE MEN ARRESTED, KITASAKI WILL STILL BE ON THE LOOSE
I NEED TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO PROVOKE KITASAKI TO ATTACK
KLONK...

HIRO!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU WANT TO PROVOKE NII-SAN TO ATTACK YOU!?
ARE YOU NUTS!? WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME? IF NII-SAN STRIKES, HE'LL KILL YOU, TAKURO!
PLEASE TAKURO! DON'T DO THIS! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
LET ME GO BACK

NO! HIRO!
IF YOU RETURN TO HIM, THEN ANIKI'S DEATH IS IN VAIN!
LET ME PROTECT YOU THIS TIME
hug
BESIDES, ONCE KITASAKI IS ARRESTED, YOU'LL BE FREE FROM HIM!
SINCE WE CAN'T HAVE THE POLICE INVOLVE, I'M JUST WAITING FOR KITASAKI TO MAKE HIS MOVE

ALRIGHT, TAKURO!
THEN LET ME BE THE ONE TO CALL NII-SAN OUT.
NO WAY
DON'T WORRY! NII-SAN WILL NOT KILL ME
I'M PART OF THE REASON THAT NII-SAN IS LIKE THIS!
I'M ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING!

I... BEG YOUR PARDON.
WE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE PLAN...
WHAT A BUNCH OF IMPOTENT LOSERS!!
FEIICHIRO-SAMA!
HIROMI-SAN IS ON THE PHONE!
WHAT!?
Nii san? I'm sorry I left without a word
HIROMI!
IS THAT YOU?

If possible I hope I can talk to you Nii-san.
ARE YOU WITH YAHAGI'S BROTHER?
Yes
Let's meet in Takuro's apartment.
VERY WELL! GIVE ME THE TIME AND PLACE.
YOU KNOW THIS IS A TRAP! THEY'RE JUST SETTING YOU UP!
AND YOU STILL PLAN TO GO?
REI!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ALONE, ARE YOU?

I'LL KILL YAHAGI'S BROTHER WITH MY OWN HANDS
R. REI!
YANAGI, I WANT YOU TO VIDEOTAPE EVERYTHING DISCREETLY
WE'LL MEET WITH HIM IN THE APARTMENT'S UNDERGROUND GARAGE

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, TAKURO!?
I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM FACE-TO-FACE.
OKAY, HIRO?
MNN
I NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM MYSELF.
I'M FINE WITH IT.

NII-SAN
HIROMU
NOT SO FAST!! YOU CAN'T HAVE HIRO—
COME BACK TO ME, HIROMU
NII-SAN I.
I'M TALKING TO HIROMU SO SHUDDUP!

I'M NEVER GOING BACK WITH YOU
I ONLY SEE YOU AS A BROTHER... I CAN NEVER RETURN YOUR FEELINGS...!
YOU NEED TO LET HIRO GO!!
AND YOU SHOULD TURN YOURSELF IN... FOR KILLING KO-CHAN!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET YOU BACK
I DID IT BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
OF COURSE, IF THAT MEANS REMOVING ALL THE ROADBLOCKS
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID IS A CRIME?

AND YOU HAVE?
HAVE YOU EVEN CONSIDERED HIRO'S FEELINGS!
I PUT HIRO ABOVE EVERYTHING!! INCLUDING MYSELF!!
HOW TOUCHING!
Takuro...
Le-khumph

CLICK
GET BACK! HIRO!!
A. . GUN!?
TAKURO!
BEFORE YOU SHOOT,
YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER THE SECURITY CAMERA
IT'S RECORDING EVERYTHING.
chuckle chuckle
IS THAT WHY YOU CALLED ME HERE? DO YOU REALLY THINK I CARE?
I'M THE NEW OWNER OF THIS SECURITY COMPANY
YOU'RE WHAT!?
SAY YOUR LAST PRAYER
AND DIE!

BANG
BLOCK
REI!! DON'T DO THIS!
WHAT!?

YU!?
YU...? WHY..?
BAKA! WHY DID YOU... YU!
YU!!
DASH

REI... IT'S WRONG TO KILL. I DON'T WANT YOU TO KILL ANYONE
BECAUSE
I LOVE YOU...
YU!!
YANAGI!! CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE! HURRY!
BUT... THE VIDEOTAPING —?
FORGET THAT! GO!
NII-SAN

I'M SORRY ABOUT MOM ABANDONING YOU BUT I'M NOT MOM
YOU ALWAYS HAVE SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU BY YOUR SIDE, NII-SAN
WHY ARE YOU SO FIXATED ON ME?
YOU CAN'T HANG ON TO THE PAST.
BESIDES, THE PERSON WHO TRULY LOVES YOU UNCONDITIONALLY HAS ALWAYS BEEN YU!

Yu was rushed to the hospital with his life hanging by a thread

When the police arrived, Yanagi showed them the video of the incident

Unfortunately, Kitasaki was only charged with illegal possession of a deadly weapon.

Because Hiro doesn't want to press any further charges—

YU WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL ABOUT THE SAME TIME NII-SAN WILL BE RELEASED
NII-SAN REALLY CAME TO APPRECIATE YU
WHICH, OF COURSE, MADE YU VERY HAPPY
AT LEAST YOUR BROTHER FINALLY REALIZED WHAT HE FELT FOR YOU WAS NOT LOVE
THANK YOU, TAKURO.
I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU CARE ABOUT ME SO MUCH
YOU KNOW WHILE I WAS IN THE KITASAKI FAMILY I ALWAYS LOOKED AT THE MOON AND THOUGHT OF YOU
I THINK THAT'S WHY I CAME TO THIS BEACH AUTOMATICALLY WHEN I LEFT BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN

YES—
BECAUSE
YOU ARE
NOT
ONLY MY
MOON—
HIRO—
REALLY?
You are
also
my sun,
Takuro

太陽のもとで
手をつなごう
Hand in Hand Until Sunrise

HEY, HIRO! I'M BACK!
It's our daily routine to walk back home together by the beach
Right now, I'm living with Takuro in his apartment
I enjoy meeting him at the beach when he gets back from work
AH! TAKURO! WELCOME HOME!
Unlike his brother Ko-chan, Takuro is less articulate in expressing his feelings.
However
TAKURO
He declared that he loves me. Ever since then, I've long for us to connect in both body and soul

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR 2 WEEKS NOW?
REALLY IT'S BEEN THAT LONG ALREADY?
He's still treats me like I'm fragile
I'm starting to feel frustrated
TAKURO!!

HIRO...
WOULD YOU... HOLD MY HAND...?
SURE...

NE! TAKURO!
Takuro... I love you so much!
You are such a gentle soul, holding my hand quietly and walking along by my side.
WHEN WE GET HOME
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER!
ER... ARE YOU SURE!?
B-BUT... THE TUB IS VERY NARROW

I DON'T MIND
UNLESS YOU DON'T WANT TO?
THAT'S NOT IT
IT'S JUST
shhhh
I'm going to take action and make my feelings known

SPL
ASH
HIRO...
WHY WON'T YOU TURN THIS WAY...?
LOOK AT ME
TAKEO!
TO
HAVEN'T WE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR 2 WEEKS?
WE'RE BOTH IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER
AND WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN KISSING

BUT WHY WON'T YOU MAKE LOVE TO ME?
IS IT BECAUSE I'M A MAN?
DO YOU DISLIKE... A MAN'S BODY?
NO...
HIRO ...

THUD

I'M AFRAID THAT ONCE I EMBRACE YOU, I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STOP

I WANT YOU SO INTENSELY THAT I'M SCARED!
I THINK YOU'RE NOT READY FOR THAT SO WE SHOULD KEEP THINGS IN AN EMOTIONAL LEVEL UNTIL...

With that, Takuro is finally ready to take me to bed
and embrace me for the first time.
glomp
THANK YOU, TAKURO FOR CARING SO MUCH!
BUT I WANT TO HAVE NOT ONLY OUR HEARTS BUT ALSO OUR BODIES TO CONNECT.
hug
HIRO !
NNN
AH!
GASP

OH...
AH!
Shudder
AH!
HUH!?
YOU CAME ALREADY?
But I only licked your nipple
I... I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING MORE...
How could you do that! You made me cum too soon
And that's a bad thing...?
nah
hah

BUT I WOULD NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE
I've never done it with a man before
I SEE.
I'M SORRY, HIRO! I PROMISE THIS TIME I'LL DO IT BETTER!
guide
SUCK
RUB YOUR FINGER HERE UNTIL I'M SOFT
IT MIGHT TAKE AWHILE SINCE IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME FOR ME
NNN...
Is it okay?
Feel

O. OK
RUB
AH!
HUH!?
nudge
DOES IT HURT?
I'M FINE. I NEED YOU TO LIE DOWN, TAKURO?

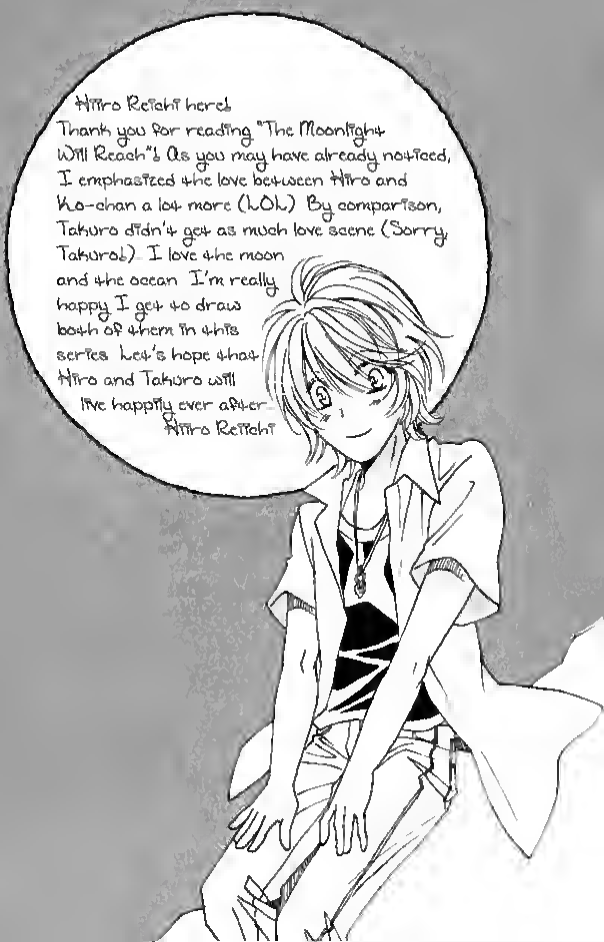
HIRO
SUCK
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
PULL
HIRO... I'M ABOUT AT MY LIMIT
THEN PUT IT IN.

AH!
TA_KURO_!
RHM RHM
AH_
I'M ABOUT TO CUM
THRUST
THRUST
NO! THRUST IN ME MORE!
GASP
HAH_
AH!
DON'T WORRY I WON'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

True to his word, Takuro kept embracing me again and again!

NE, TAKURO! HOLD MY HAND!
HAHA, SO YOU CAN SHOW THE MOON THAT WE RE TOGETHER?

TAKURO
I HAVE NO ENERGY TO LEAVE THE BED...
.....
YEAH, ME EITHER...
I GUESS I'LL JUST TAKE THE DAY OFF...


Hiro Reiichi here!
Thank you for reading "The Moonlight Will Reach"! As you may have already noticed, I emphasized the love between Hiro and Ko-chan a lot more (LOL). By comparison, Takuro didn't get as much love scene (Sorry, Takuro!). I love the moon and the ocean. I'm really happy I get to draw both of them in this series. Let's hope that Hiro and Takuro will live happily ever after.
Hiro Reiichi